(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the number of such *Satrams* and the reason why such *Satrams* are still closed against some of the communities in the State?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 19 *Satrams* are not thrown open to all communities. This is due either to their proximity to Palaces or temples or to their reservation for the use of *Murajapom Pokkuvarathukars* and members of the Royal Family during their tours.

Schools not thrown open to all communities.

52. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are any Government schools in the State now (14-3 1110) to which admission is not granted to all the subjects of His Highness the Maha Raja of Travancore alike; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the number of such schools and the reason why they are still closed against some of the subjects of His Highness the Maha Raja?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. of schools.	Reasons for not throwing them open to all classes.
7	Proximity to temples.
1	Do. temple and Palace.
1	Do. temple and Brahmin village.
1	Situated in front of His Highness the Maha Raja's Palace.
3	Specially intended for Kshatriyas alone.
1	Do. for the education of Malayala Brahmins alone.
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Construction of roads in Alleppey.

53. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation in connection with the construction of the Tondankulangara-Munro Light road as well as a road on the eastern side of the Alleppey-Shertala canal from Mattancherry bridge to Kommady was made to the Dewan and the Chief Engineer during their visit to and stay in Alleppey in the month of Kanni this year (1110); and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, with what results?

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Chief Engineer inspected the Tondankulangara-Munro Light road. Area list and land plan have been prepared and the interested ryots have been asked to deposit the cost for acquisition of lands of unwilling landowners. The proposal to construct the road on the eastern side of the Alleppey-Shertala canal to Kommady has been abandoned for the present.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know from the member whether there is *poramboke* land available?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I would inform the member that the road to which he refers is not wide enough. When the necessary lands for widening the road are handed over then the question can be taken up.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know from the member whether he is aware that if a slight diversion is made there will be no necessity to acquire any site as there are *poramboke* lands?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): It is not a question of slight diversion of the road. At the beginning, there are two right angled roads and for straightening them we want more lands.

Appointments made by the Police Commissioner.

54. ✻**MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of appointments made by the present Commissioner of Police in Travancore;

(*b*) how many appointments were distributed amongst each of the communities in the State and

(*c*) the number of applicants from each of the communities?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) 55.

(*b*) & (*c*).

	Number appointed.	Number of applicants.
Brahmins	1	41
Nayars	23	262
Ezhavas	5	72
Nadars	2	35
Vellalas	1	19
Other Hindus	4	290
Do. (depressed classes)	2	86
Mahomedans	7	43
Christians	10	190

Appointments in the Police Department.

55. ✻**MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the strength of the Police Force in Travancore: and

(*b*) the number of appointments held by each of the communities in the State?

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